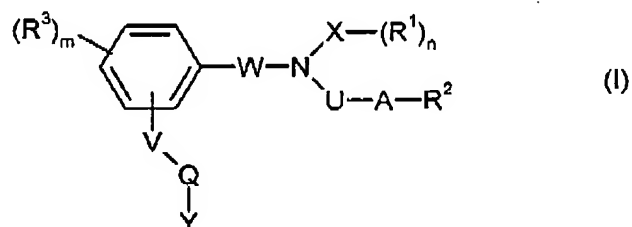


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Abstract

The invention relates to compounds of formula (I) as well as the salts and stereoisomers thereof



wherein the several variable groups are as defined in the specification and claims. Processes for making these materials, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, and methods for using them for treatment of cardiovascular disorders are also disclosed and claimed.